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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5802nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2007/698)

Morning[1] . . . . . 5803rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/2007/699)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5802nd meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations of the whole on a draft resolution under agenda item 44 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS)

The 2nd informal consultations of the whole (closed) to adopt a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held *today*, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Liberia sanctions (S/2007/689) Other matters	Consultations Room
3 p.m.	5804th meeting 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. The situation in Sierra Leone Fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (S/2007/704)	Security Council Chamber
Afternoon[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Sierra Leone (S/2007/704) Other matters	Consultations Room

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5803rd meeting of the Security Council.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 5804th meeting.

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council Ad Hoc Committee on Mandate Review

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1628th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

An informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1, to hear a briefing by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Myanmar, Mr. Ibrahim Gambari.

A plenary meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2007 at 4 p.m. to continue consideration of agenda item 77 and its sub-items (a) and (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

4.30–6 p.m. 35th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Operational activities for development . . . . . [59]

   (b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

   Action on A/C.2/62/L.4 and A/C.2/62/L._[1]

2. Programme planning . . . . . [129]

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [121]

   Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-third session of the General Assembly (A/C.2/62/L.62)

4. Conclusion of the main part of the work of the Second Committee for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items:

138 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/62/468, A/62/557 and A/62/578));

139 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/62/374, A/62/556 and A/62/578)); and

164 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/62/544 and A/62/572))

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 164 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/62/544 and A/62/572))

4.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Development account (A/62/123, A/62/466 and A/62/7/Add.6))

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Law of the Sea

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing in preparation for the first regular session of 2008, *today*, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7, on the evaluation policy.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 14 December 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global Forum on Migration and Development" (under agenda item 116) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Friday, 14 December 2007

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session): (plenary meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

[*Note*: There will be a meeting of the Bureau from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7. A second meeting of the Bureau will be held in Conference Room D, immediately following the plenary meeting.]

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of the operational activities for development of the United Nations)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Other activities

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Friday, 14 December 2007

Meeting on "The use of underground space for promoting sustainable development" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the International Tunneling Association, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).]

Announcements

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for *today*, 14 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 14 December 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 17 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 74th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Culture of peace [49]: draft resolutions (A/62/L.6 and A/62/L.17/Rev.1)
2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [71]: draft resolution (A/62/L.38)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/62/L.30, A/62/L.34 and A/62/L.37)

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/62/L.36)

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence [72]: draft resolution (A/62/L.26/Rev.1)

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [43]: draft resolution (A/62/L.33)

4. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419 (Part I)) . . [54]

3 p.m. . . . . 75th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/401) . . . . . [29]

2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/402) . . . . . [30]

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/403) . . . . . [31]

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/404) . . . . . [32]

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/405) [33]

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/406) . . . . . [34]

7. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/407) . . . . . [35]

8. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/408) . . . . . [36]

9. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/409) . . . . . [37]

10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/410) . . . . . [38]

11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/411) . . . . . [39]

12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/412) . . . . . [40]

13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/413) . . . . . [121]

14. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/414) . . . . . [129]

15. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]; comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [34]: letter from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/62/581)

16. Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade: draft resolution (A/62/L.32) . . . . . [119]

17. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: draft resolution (A/62/L.35) . . . . . [50]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 23rd meeting on Monday, 17 December 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning Counter-Terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning Counter-Terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alberto Arias (Panama), will give an informal briefing on Monday, 17 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to interested Member States.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
Briefing

The Chairman of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke (Belgium), will hold a briefing for interested Member States, on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, at 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The briefing will focus on the current work of the Committee and the Al-Qaida and Taliban Monitoring Team and will also serve as an opportunity to engage in a mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States. The Chairman of the Committee and the Coordinator of the Monitoring Team will be available to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at the briefing.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing (closed) by the Secretariat on the issue of enhanced rapidly deployable capacities on Monday, 17 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

There will be an informal briefing (closed) by the Secretariat on the issue of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration on Wednesday, 19 December 2007 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Third Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14-18 July 2008)

There will be an open-ended informal meeting, convened by the Office for Disarmament Affairs, on Monday, 17 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, for the purpose of nominating the Chairman-designate of the Third Biennial Meeting of States. All members of Permanent and Observer Missions and interested representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

The 9th meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to adopt its report to the General Assembly.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee will be held on Monday, 17 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The 5th meeting (open) of the Organizational Committee will be held on Monday, 17 December 2007, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, immediately following the informal meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing in preparation for the first regular session of 2008, on Monday, 14 January 2008 from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in

Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement), on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (29 January to 1 February 2008) will take place on Wednesday, 16 January 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 29 January to 1 February 2008, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. Advance copies of this and all other documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNICEF Executive Board (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or by fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 18 January 2008.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will be held on Friday, 25, and on Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2008

The first regular session 2008 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21, to Thursday, 24 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2008/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the

UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; or by fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than 11 January 2008. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 25, and Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Meeting of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (organized by the Permanent Mission of Angola)

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on legal matters

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Annual general meeting of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited.]

Panel discussion on "The Migrant Workers Convention: A tool for rights-based development", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited.]

UNU-UN midday forum: "Unleashing the Potential of Urban Growth" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For more information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Ibrahim Tahri, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Forum on "Eyes on the South as a Knowledge Hub" (organized by UNICEF, the World Bank, the United Nations Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 824-6767; or e-mail eyes@unicef.org).]

United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (2007) (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The annual event will be presided by the President of the General Assembly High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation with the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation".

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal segment – Special event

An special event of the General Assembly will take place on Monday, 17 December 2007 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to commemorate the adoption of the Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Deadline for submission of information has been extended to Friday, 4 January 2008; information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463).

Further details on the panel discussions are available on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 11 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Round table 1

"Promoting healthy lives and combating HIV/AIDS"

The Co-Chairperson, H.E. Ms. Maiga Sina Damba, Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and Family Affairs of Mali, made an introductory statement.

An interactive discussion was held with the participation of the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Haiti, Viet Nam, Armenia, Egypt, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Italy, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Sweden, Ecuador, China, Denmark, Australia, the Russian Federation, Guinea, Uzbekistan, the United Kingdom, Canada, Kenya, Swaziland, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh, Romania, India, Niger, Norway and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; the observer of the Observer State of the Holy See; the Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF; the representatives of the Arab Council for Childhood and Development (ACCD), the Christian Children's Fund, Coalición de Ong por la Infancia en República Dominicana, Comité Derechos del Niño Uruguay, the Coalition of African NGOs Working with Children (CANGOC) and the International Movement ATD Fourth World; as well as child delegates Mr. Ferdinand Totin, Ms. Anne-Charlotte Bonetti, Ms. Pardis Bayenat, Ms. Antonella Rosella, Ms. Millicent Orondo, Mr. Wilmar Vargas and Ms. Kateryna Kartashova.

The Co-Chairperson, H.E. Dr. Esperanza Cabral, the Minister for Social Welfare and Development of the Philippines, made a statement.

Wednesday, 12 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

69th, 70th and 71st plenary meetings

The summary of the 69th, 70th and 71st plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/242).

Round table 2

The summary of the Round table 2 of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/242).

Thursday, 13 December 2007

Security Council

5801st meeting

Security Council mission

Report of the Security Council mission to Timor-Leste, 24-30 November 2007 (S/2007/711)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu, who delivered a statement on behalf of H.E. Mr. Dumisani S. Kumalo, Permanent Representative of South Africa and Head of the Security Council mission to Timor-Leste.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Timor-Leste, New Zealand, the Philippines, Japan, Portugal (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia, as well as Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement) and Australia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Indonesia, China, Belgium, the Russian Federation, the United States, Ghana, Qatar, Slovakia, Panama, France, Peru, the Congo and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

72nd plenary meeting

The summary of the 72nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/242).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

22nd meeting

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [164]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/544).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/572).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the African Group) and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations would begin on that day, Thursday, 13 December, in the afternoon, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Ms. Karla Samayoa-Recari (Guatemala).

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor . . . . . [146]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/555).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/572).

The representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations would begin on that day, Thursday, 13 December, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Alexios Mitsopoulos (Greece) in Conference Room 5.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [138]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [139]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Chief of Section I of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/468, A/62/557, A/62/374 and A/62/556).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/578).

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate country Croatia; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Serbia, wich aligned themselves with the statement), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the United States and Malawi.

The Controller made a statement.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these items.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations would begin on that day, Thursday, 13 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Mičánek (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Grenada (12 December 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:
Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

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A/62/164*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/62/433 (Part I)*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/62/553	Item 49 — Culture of peace — Letter dated 26 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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A/62/569 Item 62 — Social development — Letter dated 29 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/570-S/2007/717 Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 6 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/62/578 Items 138 and 139 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Second performance reports for the biennium 2006-2007 and proposed budgets for the biennium 2008-2009 of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/62/L.17/Rev.1 Item 49 — Culture of peace — Angola, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Gambia, Guatemala, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Liberia, Madagascar, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Thailand and Uzbekistan: revised draft resolution — Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace [A C E F R S]

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	Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — The Syrian Golan — Brunei Darussalam and Gambia [A C E F R S]
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